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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Office of the Chief, Economic Research

Office of Research and Reports

Project Proposal Memorandum

DATE: 2 October 1956

TO: Chief, Economic Research

FROM: Chief, Materials Division

TITLE: Assessment of the Current Status of the Soviet Titanium Industry

STATEMENT OF PROJECT:

Intelligence Problems to be Answered:

The development of a titanium metal industry is highly important, because of the great potential of the metal for military applications, particularly in aircraft. Although information on the status of this industry in the USSR is fragmentary, the significance of the metal warrants continuing assessment of Soviet activities in this field. Such assessment has been promised ORR in a letter from Mr. Dulles to Dr. Fleming, dated 2 August 1956.

Terms of Reference:

All available data will be assembled and an assessment of the current status of the Soviet titanium industry will be made. A list of source references will be provided and the basis for all estimates will be fully explained.

Type of Report:

Provisional

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RESPONSIBILITY:		Man-Hours	Due Date
Action Division:	D/M		1 Dec 1956
Branch:	M/MF	125	
Participating Divisions:	None		

EXTERNAL COORDINATION OF RESPONSIBILITY: Office of Scientific Intelligence

Project Monitor:

This project will not delay completion of currently scheduled branch projects.

APPROVED: _____ Ch/E

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Chief, Solid Fuels Branch, D/M

Project No.1536, Evaluation of the 1955-1960 Five-Year Plans of the European Satellites

Attached are the original and two copies of the contribution by the Solid Fuels Branch to subject project, due 1 October 1956.

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